## State of California Office of Administrative Law

In re:

**State Allocation Board** 

**Regulatory Action:** 

Title 2, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections:

Amend sections: 1859.90.2

Repeal sections:

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY **REGULATORY ACTION** 

Government Code Sections 11346.1 and 11349.6

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This emergency regulatory action expands the types of projects eligible to participate in priority funding round procedures established by the State Allocation Board for school districts with construction-ready approved but unfunded projects to apply for State funds as the funds become available. Charter School Facility Program (CSFP) projects may apply for advance release of design and site acquisition funds, and Critically Overcrowded School Facilities Program projects may apply for advance release of environmental hardship site acquisition funds. In addition, the emergency action provides a 180 calendar day timeline for fund release requests for CSFP advance site acquisition funds.

OAL approves this emergency regulatory action pursuant to sections 11346.1 and 11349.6 of the Government Code.

This emergency regulatory action is effective on 4/28/2011 and will expire on 10/26/2011. The Certificate of Compliance for this action is due no later than 10/25/2011.

Date:

4/28/2011

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Section 1859.90.2. Priority Funding Round Process.

A priority funding round allows the Board to distribute available funds to districts or charter schools who request an Apportionment or an advance release of funds from a Preliminary Apportionment or Preliminary Charter School Apportionment during a specific 30-calendar day filing period. A priority funding round may be established pursuant to a public notice and announcement by the Board at one of its monthly meetings. The public notice shall be sent to all school districts and charter schools that have projects on the Unfunded List. At the Board's monthly meeting where the priority funding round is announced, a 30-calendar day filing period will also be established, with the filing period to begin the next business day following the date of the Board's meeting. Requests must be physically received by the OPSC by the 30th calendar day to be considered valid. Any funds not apportioned as part of a specified priority funding round shall remain available for any other applicable School Facilities Program project apportionments by the Board. During any priority funding round a district or charter school must submit the Form SAB 50-05 within 90 calendar days a specified time period of the Apportionment or approved advance release of funds request, pursuant to (a)(2) or (b)(2) of this section. Projects that apply for any specific priority funding round for which the OPSC does not physically receive an original signature copy of the Form SAB 50-05 within the 90 calendar day appropriate time limit shall be rescinded without further Board action.

(a) In order to be considered for an Apportionment, approved advance release of design funds from a Preliminary Charter School Apportionment, or approved advance release of environmental hardship site acquisition funds from a Preliminary Apportionment, the district or charter school must provide a written statement signed by an authorized district representative within the 30 calendar day filing period that contains all of the following:

(a)(1) Request to convert the unfunded approval to an Apportionment or to receive an approved advance release of funds; and

(b)(2) Concurrence with the a 90 calendar day time limit on fund release; and

- (c)(3) Acknowledgement that a valid, original signature Form SAB 50-05 must be submitted and physically received by the OPSC within the 90 calendar day time limit and failure to do so will result in the rescission of the Apportionment or approved advance release of funds request without further Board action; and
- (d)(4) For those receiving an Apportionment, Aacknowledgement that by participating in the priority funding round, the district or charter school is waiving its right to a standard 18 month timeline for fund release submittal.
- (b) In order to be considered for an approved advance release of site acquisition funds from a Preliminary

  Charter School Apportionment, the district or charter school must provide a written statement signed by
  an authorized representative within the 30 calendar day filing period that contains all of the following:
- (1) Request to convert the advance release of funds to an approved advance release of funds request; and,
- (2) Concurrence with a 180 calendar day time limit on fund release; and
- (3) Acknowledgement that a valid, original signature Form SAB 50-05 must be submitted and physically received by the OPSC within the 180 calendar day time limit and failure to do so will result in the rescission of the approved advance release of funds request without further Board action; and
- (4) Acknowledgement that it must provide evidence that it has entered into the Charter School Agreements within 90 calendar days of approval of the advance release of funds request and failure to do so will result in the rescission of the approval without further Board action.

For purposes of this section "rescinded" or "rescission" shall mean that the apportionment <u>or approved</u> <u>advance release of funds request returns</u> to unfunded approval status with a new unfunded approval date. The new unfunded approval date will be determined by the Board at the time each priority funding round is approved. The district <u>or charter school</u> will not be required to re-submit the application and no further application review will be required.

Note: Authority cited: Section 17070.35, Education Code.

Reference: Sections 17072.12, 17072.30, 17074.16, 17076.10, 17077.40, 17077.42 and 17077.45, Education Code.